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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 2250

E.O. 12065: GDS 3/16/88 (LANNON, GEORGE) OR-C
TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: W/W JOHN J. SULLIVAN

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REF: (A) SAN SALVADOR 2127 (NOTAL)
(B) TEGUCIGALPA 1183
(C) SAN SALVADOR 2010 (NOTAL)
(D) STATE 058096

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. CONOFF TOURED HACIENDA POLICE CUARTEL AFTER VISITING COL. MORAN, DIRECTOR OF HACIENDA POLICE (REF A). THE LAYOUT OF THE CUARTEL IS MORE OR LESS AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL B. AS POINTED OUT IN REFTEL C, THIS INFORMATION IS READILY AVAILABLE. CONOFF DID NOT RPT NOT NOTICE ANY RELATIVELY NEW CEMENT AROUNF ANY OF THE WATCH TOWERS.

3. CONOFF SAW THE 3 CELLS IN THE CUARTEL. THEY ARE LARGE ROOMS THAT FACE AN OPEN WALKAY. THEY HAVE BARS ACROSS THE FRONT; THEY DO NOT HAVE SOLID DOORS. EACH CELL CAN HOLD APPROXIMATELY 10 PEOPLE. TWO OF THE THREE CELLS WERE OCCUPIED THE DAY THE CONOFF VISITED. CONOFF WAS NOT ABLE TO ENTER ANY OF THE CELLS FOR A CLOSER INSPECTION. THERE WAS A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF GRAFFITI ON THE WALLS OF ALL THE CELLS, BUT NOTHING WITH JOHN SULLIVAN'S NAME WAS NOTICED.

4. WE ARE STILL ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL D. WE WILL REPORT AS SOON AS WE HAVE SOMETHING.
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E. O. 12065: N/A
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SUBJECT: RESPONDING TO FAMILIES OF VICITMS

REF: (A) STATE 069429; (B) SAN SALVADOR 1385; (C) STATE 063911

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR CLARIFICATION OF THE ASYLUM QUESTION IN THE CHURCHWOMEN AND SULLIVAN CASES. I WILL FOLLOW YOUR SUGGESTED GUIDANCE ON HOW TO TREAT THE ASYLUM ISSUE IF IT IS RAISED WITH ME IN THE FUTURE AND I HAVE INSTRUCTED MY STAFF TO DO THE SAME.

2. THIS INFORMATION WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE USEFUL TO US HAD WE RECEIVED IT BEFORE THE LETTER TO MR. FORD WAS MAILED, RATHER THAN AFTER. THE DEPARTMENT HELD UP THE DRAFT LETTER FOR CLEARANCE FOR THREE WEEKS. THE SENTENCE ON ASYLUM WAS ONE OF THE TWO SENTENCES THAT THE DEPARTMENT ITSELF MODIFIED. I HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S CLEARANCE PROCESS WORKS A LITTLE BETTER ON OUR NEXT EFFORT.
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